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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65810

Katsunori YAGI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/944,172

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 9843

Examiner: ELKASSABGI, Heba

Filed: September 04, 2001

For: **STARTER WITH OVERHEAT PROTECTION DEVICE INCLUDING BRUSH DEVICE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 3, 2003 to April 3, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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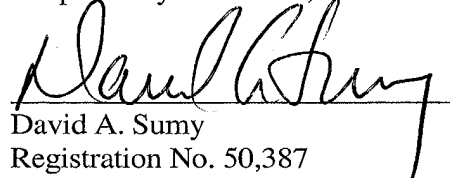


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Respectfully submitted,


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